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SUBJ: REACTION TO FRENCH DECISION TO RELEASE ABU DAOUD

1. FRENCH DECISION TO RELEASE ABU DAOUD HAS RESULTED IN ANGRY PROTESTS FROM VARIOUS JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED FRENCH ESTABLISHMENTS IN THIS CITY BEGAN RECEIVING THREATENING PHONE CALLS AND WERE SUBJECT TO SIT-INS AND DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1977, 20 PERSONS FROM THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY AND BETAR DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE AND ULTIMATELY STAGED A SIT-IN AT THE FRENCH MISSION TO THE UN THE DEMONSTRATORS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE 8TH FLOOR OFFICES OF THE FRENCH MISSION AND FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE RECEPTION AREA. FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY MINUTES THEY DISPLAYED AN ISRAELI FLAG AND CHANTED SONGS IN HEBREW. THE SIT-INS ENDED WHEN ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS WAS PERMITTED TO MEET WITH A FRENCH OFFICIAL. NYPD WERE ON HAND TO CONTAIN THE PROTESTERS WHO LEFT PEACEFULLY WHEN THEIR DEMAND FOR A MEETING WAS GRANTED. TWO US MISOFFS ALSO WITNESSED SIT-IN.  
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3. USUN REQUESTED AND RECEIVED FROM NYPD SECURITY COVERAGE FOR THE FOLLOWING FRENCH FACILITIES FOR THE DURATION OF THE CRISIS:

FRENCH CONCULATE

934 FIFTH AVE. FIXED POST 24 HRS A DAY

FRENCH MISSION  
ONE DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA  
(8TH FLOOR)  
245 EAST 47TH STREET  
SPECIAL ATTENTION WITH VISITS TO 8TH FLOOR

FRENCH COMMERCIAL OFFICE  
40 W. 57TH AVE. (23RD FLOOR)  
SPECIAL ATTENTION

FRENCH FILM SERVICE  
745 FIFTH AVE. (15TH FLOOR)  
SPECIAL ATTENTION

FRENCH BROADCASTING  
1290 6TH AVE. (30TH FLOOR)  
SPECIAL ATTENTION

AIR FRANCE (BUS. OFFICE)  
1350-6TH AVE. (16TH FLOOR)  
SPECIAL ATTENTION

AIR FRANCE TICKET OFFICE  
683-5TH AVE  
SPECIAL ATTENTION

FRENCH CULTURAL  
PRESS AND INFORMATION  
972-5TH AVE.  
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FRENCH TOURIST OFFICE  
610 FIFTH AVE  
SPECIAL ATTENTION

FRENCH FINANCIAL SERVICE  
WORLD TRADE CENTER (ROOM 5303)  
SPECIAL ATTENTION  
NYCPD AND PORT OF  
AUTHORITY POLICE

FRENCH NEWS AGENCY  
50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA (8TH FLOOR)  
SPECIAL ATTENTION

4. AN EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE POST HAS ALSO BEEN  
ESTABLISHED AT THE 8TH FLOOR OFFICES OF THE FRENCH MISSION.  
THIS POST IS MANNED DURING BUSINESS HOURS FROM 9AM-6PM,

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AND FROM 10AM TO 1PM ON SATURDAY.

5. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE STAGED BY BETAR AT THE AIR FRANCE TICKET OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 AND THURSDAY JANUARY 13. THE JANUARY 13 DEMONSTRATION WHICH ATTRACTED 50 PERSONS BEGAN AT AIR FRANCE AND TERMINATED AT THE FRENCH CONSULATE WITH THE PRESENTATION OF A WRITTEN PROTEST.

6. AT 6:45 PM JANUARY 12 THE NEWYORK DAILY NEWS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL SAYING "THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR WILL BE DEAD BY THE END OF THE MONTH". NYPD AND FBI ARE INVESTIGATING AND HAVE CONTACTED AMBASSADOR LEPRETTE REGARDING PERSONAL PROTECTION.

7. A PLAIN CLOTHES DETECTIVE FROM NYPD HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO AMBASSADOR LEPRETTE FOR HIS PERSONAL PROTECTION BEGINNING 9:30AM JANUARY 14 AS RESULT OF FRENCH REQUEST FOR ARMED  
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